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### Eastspring Investments Berhad launches Global Impact Fund

*The Fund offers potential long-term capital growth alongside positive impact on global social and environmental issues.*

**Kuala Lumpur (18 April 2022)** – Eastspring Investments Berhad (“Eastspring”) today announced the launch of the Eastspring Investments Global Impact Fund (“Fund”) for Malaysian investors.

The Fund is a wholesale feeder fund that aims to provide investors with long-term capital appreciation by investing in the Wellington Global Impact Fund (“Target Fund”). The Target Fund in turn, seeks to achieve its objectives by investing primarily in global equities, focusing on companies whose core business, in the opinion of its investment managers, aims to generate positive social and/or environmental impact alongside financial returns.

“As a leading asset manager in Malaysia, we prioritise our fiduciary duty and we are firmly invested in the future of our clients. We also recognise the responsibility we have to society, local communities, and the world at large. We are therefore excited to offer a fund that not only strives to provide potential returns over the long term but also contribute positive outcomes to social and environmental issues,” said Mr Raymond Tang, Chief Executive Officer of Eastspring.

Impact investing, as a segment of sustainable investing, helps address issues related to climate change, food and drug safety, and access to affordable housing.

“The global pandemic and the rise of natural disasters have heightened investors’ focus on environmental and social issues, and in turn increased the demand for funds incorporating environmental, social and governance (ESG) themes. This is why at Eastspring we felt it was an opportune time to launch the Eastspring Investments Global Impact Fund,” added Mr Tang.

“We designed this Fund to feed into the Wellington Global Impact Fund because of the latter’s strong track record of performance<sup>1</sup>. Importantly the Target Fund has produced measurable outcomes,” said Ms Yap Siok Hoon, Head of Distribution at Eastspring.

The Fund is suitable for sophisticated investors who seek capital appreciation, want to participate in the global market, have higher risk tolerance and a long-term investment horizon.

The Fund’s 21-day initial offer period commences from the date of this announcement and ends on 8 May 2022. Investors can purchase units of

<sup>1</sup> Past performance is not an indication of future performance.

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the Fund with a minimum investment of RM1,000 at RM0.50 per unit. Applications for units can be made via authorised unit trust consultants and distributing banks. For more information about the Fund, please visit <https://www.eastspring.com/my>.

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### ABOUT EASTSPRING INVESTMENTS

Eastspring Investments, part of Prudential plc, is a leading Asia-based asset manager that manages over USD 258 billion (as at 31 December 2021) of assets on behalf of institutional and retail clients. Operating in Asia since 1994, Eastspring Investments has one of the widest footprints across the region\*. We provide investment solutions across a broad range of strategies including equities, fixed income, multi asset, quant and alternatives and are committed to delivering high quality investment outcomes for our clients over the long term.

Responsible investing is at the core of Eastspring's business and Eastspring investment teams are empowered to integrate ESG considerations consistent with their investment philosophies and processes. The firm actively seeks to align the business with global sustainability initiatives and is a signatory to key initiatives including the United Nations-supported Principles for Responsible Investments (UNPRI) and Asia Investor Group on Climate Change.

For more information on Eastspring Investments, please visit: [www.eastspring.com](http://www.eastspring.com)

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Investors are advised to read and understand the contents of the Eastspring Investments Global Impact Fund ("Fund") Information Memorandum dated 18 April 2022 ("Info Memo") and the Fund's Product Highlights Sheet ("PHS") before investing. The Info Memo and PHS are available at offices of Eastspring or its authorised distributors and investors have the right to request for a copy of the Info Memo and PHS. The Info Memo has been deposited with the SC who takes no responsibility for its contents. The lodgement of Info Memo with the SC does not amount to nor indicate that the SC has recommended or endorsed the product.



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Units will only be issued upon receipt of the application form. Past performance of Eastspring is not an indication of its future performance. Unit prices and distribution payable, if any, may go down as well as up. Where a unit split/distribution is declared, investors are advised that following the issue of additional units/distribution, the Net Asset Value ("NAV") per unit will be reduced from pre-unit split NAV/cum-distribution NAV to post-unit split NAV/ex-distribution NAV. Where a unit split is declared, investors are advised that the value of their investment in Malaysian Ringgit will remain unchanged after the issue of the additional units.

Investments in the Fund are exposed to collective investment scheme risk, country risk, currency risk, counterparty risk and income distribution risk, while investments in the Target Fund are exposed to concentration risk, counterparty risk, currency risk, emerging markets risk, equity risk, financial derivative instruments (FDI) risk, investment in Russia, liquidity risk, market risk, model and data reliability risk, operational risk and sustainability risk. Investors are advised to consider these risks and other general risks as elaborated in the Info Memo, as well as the fees, charges and expenses involved before investing. Investors may also wish to seek advice from a professional adviser before making a commitment to invest in units of any of our funds.

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